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For: MEMORY DEVICE WITH PROGRAMMABLE PARAMETER CONTROLLER

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08A is a listing of documents known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97. A copy of the listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

### **RELEVANCE**

The disclosed references came to the Applicant's attention during a search of the corresponding German patent application. A copy of the German Search Report is attached.

An English language translation of document B03 is not readily available; however, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). An English language abstract is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

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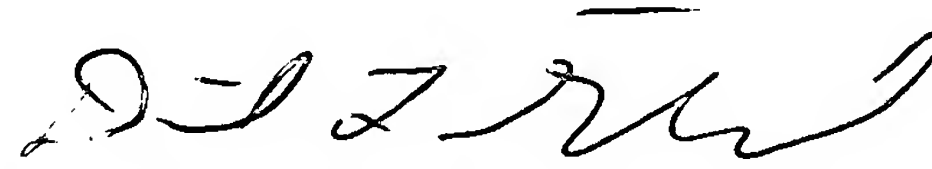
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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

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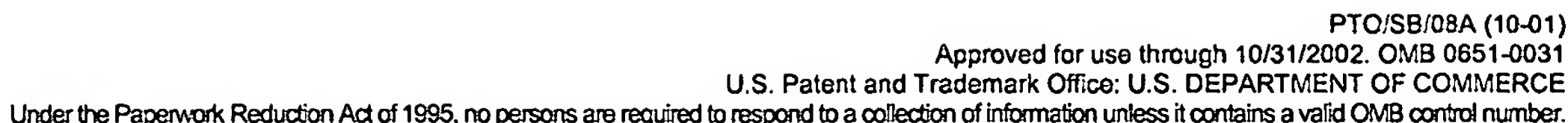
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